

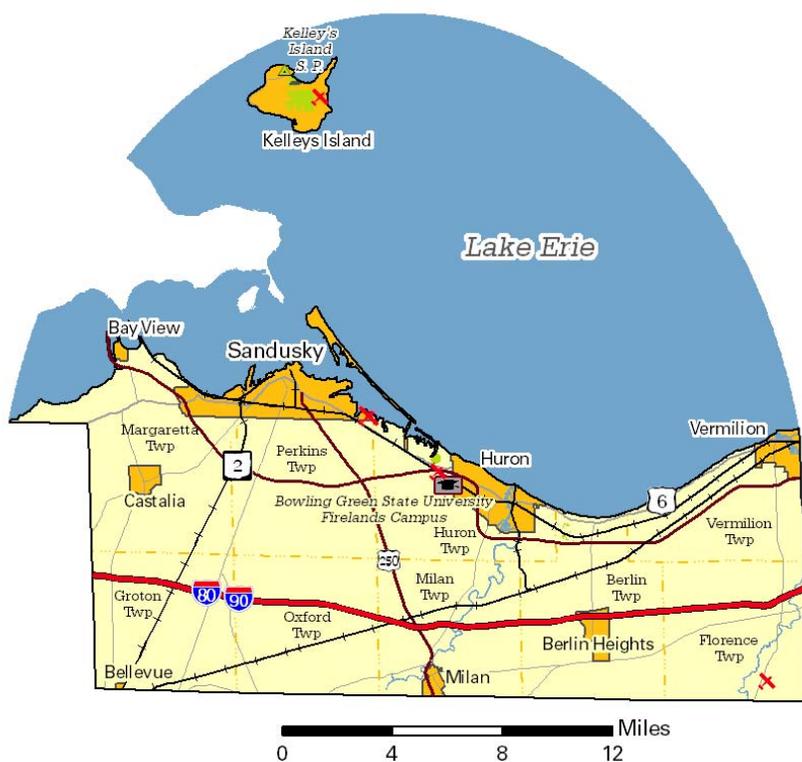
# Ohio County Profiles



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## Erie County

**Established:** Act - March 16, 1838  
**2010 Population:** 77,079  
**Land Area:** 254.5 square miles  
**County Seat:** Sandusky City  
**Named for:** Erie Native American Tribe



### Taxes

Taxable value of real property	\$1,999,750,110
Residential	\$1,492,808,990
Agriculture	\$78,524,980
Industrial	\$45,943,990
Commercial	\$382,427,090
Mineral	\$45,060
Ohio income tax liability	\$43,122,287
Average per return	\$1,212.15

### Land Use/Land Cover

	Percent
Urban (Residential/Commercial/Industrial/Transportation and Urban Grasses)	12.65%
Cropland	53.38%
Pasture	10.16%
Forest	16.17%
Open Water	2.19%
Wetlands (Wooded/Herbaceous)	4.77%
Bare/Mines	0.67%

### Largest Places

	Census 2010	Census 2000
Sandusky city	25,793	27,844
Perkins twp	12,202	12,578
Huron city	7,149	7,958
Vermilion twp	4,945	9,575
Vermilion city (pt.)	4,742	4,937
Margareta twp UB	4,497	4,662
Huron twp UB	3,548	2,572
Berlin twp UB	3,009	3,017
Milan twp UB	2,602	2,661
Florence twp	2,448	2,500

UB: Unincorporated balance.

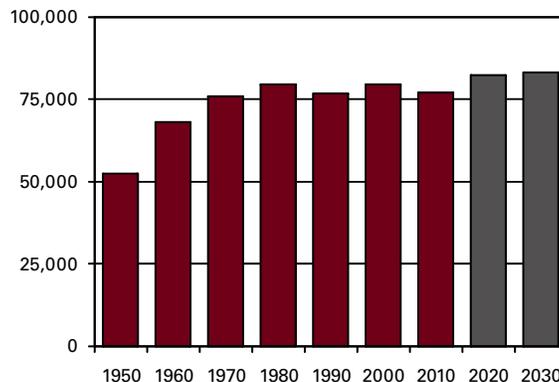
### Total Population

#### Census

1800	1880	32,640	1950	52,565
1810	1890	35,462	1960	68,000
1820	1900	37,650	1970	75,909
1830	1910	38,327	1980	79,655
1840	12,599	39,789	1990	76,779
1850	18,568	42,133	2000	79,551
1860	24,474	43,201	2010	77,079
1870	28,188			

#### Projected

2020	82,400
2030	83,060



<b>Population by Race</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	77,454	100.0%
White	67,406	87.0%
African-American	6,444	8.3%
Native American	261	0.3%
Asian	449	0.6%
Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Other	1,046	1.4%
Two or More Races	1,848	2.4%
Hispanic (may be of any race)	2,465	3.2%
<b>Total Minority</b>	<b>11,341</b>	<b>14.6%</b>

<b>Educational Attainment</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Persons 25 years and over	54,004	100.0%
No high school diploma	5,968	11.1%
High school graduate	22,033	40.8%
Some college, no degree	10,817	20.0%
Associate degree	4,355	8.1%
Bachelor's degree	7,003	13.0%
Master's degree or higher	3,828	7.1%

<b>Family Type by Employment Status</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	21,379	100.0%
Married couple, husband and wife in labor force	9,120	42.7%
Married couple, husband in labor force, wife not	2,933	13.7%
Married couple, wife in labor force, husband not	1,466	6.9%
Married couple, husband and wife not in labor force	3,406	15.9%
Male householder, in labor force	847	4.0%
Male householder, not in labor force	323	1.5%
Female householder, in labor force	2,257	10.6%
Female householder, not in labor force	1,027	4.8%

<b>Household Income</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Households	31,855	100.0%
Less than \$10,000	2,278	7.2%
\$10,000 to \$19,999	3,929	12.3%
\$20,000 to \$29,999	3,428	10.8%
\$30,000 to \$39,999	3,834	12.0%
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3,434	10.8%
\$50,000 to \$59,999	2,385	7.5%
\$60,000 to \$74,999	3,264	10.2%
\$75,000 to \$99,999	4,028	12.6%
\$100,000 to \$149,999	3,719	11.7%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	890	2.8%
\$200,000 or more	666	2.1%
<b>Median household income</b>	<b>\$46,593</b>	

<b>Population by Age</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
ACS Total Population	77,454	100.0%
Under 5 years	4,290	5.5%
5 to 17 years	13,256	17.1%
18 to 24 years	5,904	7.6%
25 to 44 years	17,801	23.0%
45 to 64 years	23,346	30.1%
65 years and more	12,857	16.6%
<b>Median Age</b>	<b>42.5</b>	

<b>Family Type by Presence of Own Children Under 18</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	21,379	100.0%
Married-couple families with own children	5,932	27.7%
Male householder, no wife present, with own children	584	2.7%
Female householder, no husband present, with own children	1,929	9.0%
Families with no own children	12,934	60.5%

<b>Poverty Status of Families By Family Type by Presence Of Related Children</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Total Families	21,379	100.0%
Family income above poverty level	19,556	91.5%
Family income below poverty level	1,823	8.5%
Married couple, with related children	247	13.5%
Male householder, no wife present, with related children	130	7.1%
Female householder, no husband present, with related children	951	52.2%
Families with no related children	495	27.2%

<b>Ratio of Income To Poverty Level</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population for whom poverty status is determined	75,670	100.0%
Below 50% of poverty level	3,688	4.9%
50% to 99% of poverty level	5,771	7.6%
100% to 149% of poverty level	5,541	7.3%
150% to 199% of poverty level	7,408	9.8%
200% of poverty level or more	53,262	70.4%

<b>Geographical Mobility</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
Population aged 1 year and older	76,602	100.0%
Same house as previous year	68,078	88.9%
Different house, same county	5,333	7.0%
Different county, same state	2,276	3.0%
Different state	818	1.1%
Abroad	97	0.1%

Percentages may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

## Travel Time To Work

	Number	Percent
Workers 16 years and over	34,598	100.0%
Less than 15 minutes	15,538	44.9%
15 to 29 minutes	12,297	35.5%
30 to 44 minutes	4,089	11.8%
45 to 59 minutes	1,252	3.6%
60 minutes or more	1,422	4.1%

**Mean travel time** 18.7 minutes

## Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,808	100.0%
Occupied housing units	31,855	84.3%
Owner occupied	23,206	61.4%
Renter occupied	8,649	22.9%
Vacant housing units	5,953	15.7%

## Year Structure Built

	Number	Percent
Total housing units	37,808	100.0%
Built 2005 or later	667	1.8%
Built 2000 to 2004	1,716	4.5%
Built 1990 to 1999	4,604	12.2%
Built 1980 to 1989	3,250	8.6%
Built 1970 to 1979	5,380	14.2%
Built 1960 to 1969	4,790	12.7%
Built 1950 to 1959	5,086	13.5%
Built 1940 to 1949	2,728	7.2%
Built 1939 or earlier	9,587	25.4%

**Median year built** 1963

## Value for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units	23,206	100.0%
Less than \$20,000	894	3.9%
\$20,000 to \$39,999	444	1.9%
\$40,000 to \$59,999	803	3.5%
\$60,000 to \$79,999	2,102	9.1%
\$80,000 to \$99,999	2,819	12.1%
\$100,000 to \$124,999	2,902	12.5%
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,124	13.5%
\$150,000 to \$199,999	4,450	19.2%
\$200,000 to \$299,999	3,504	15.1%
\$300,000 to \$499,999	1,459	6.3%
\$500,000 to \$999,999	570	2.5%
\$1,000,000 or more	135	0.6%

**Median value** \$138,100

## House Heating Fuel

	Number	Percent
Occupied housing units	31,855	100.0%
Utility gas	21,805	68.5%
Bottled, tank or LP gas	2,199	6.9%
Electricity	6,597	20.7%
Fuel oil, kerosene, etc	463	1.5%
Coal, coke or wood	575	1.8%
Solar energy or other fuel	123	0.4%
No fuel used	93	0.3%

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## Gross Rent

	Number	Percent
Specified renter-occupied housing units	8,649	100.0%
Less than \$100	20	0.2%
\$100 to \$199	251	2.9%
\$200 to \$299	259	3.0%
\$300 to \$399	400	4.6%
\$400 to \$499	828	9.6%
\$500 to \$599	1,800	20.8%
\$600 to \$699	1,067	12.3%
\$700 to \$799	1,360	15.7%
\$800 to \$899	674	7.8%
\$900 to \$999	424	4.9%
\$1,000 to \$1,499	824	9.5%
\$1,500 or more	66	0.8%
No cash rent	676	7.8%

**Median gross rent** \$641

Median gross rent as a percentage of household income 29.7

## Selected Monthly Owner Costs for Specified Owner-Occupied Housing Units

	Number	Percent
Specified owner-occupied housing units with a mortgage	15,188	100.0%
Less than \$400	178	1.2%
\$400 to \$599	621	4.1%
\$600 to \$799	1,544	10.2%
\$800 to \$999	2,255	14.8%
\$1,000 to \$1,249	2,725	17.9%
\$1,250 to \$1,499	2,630	17.3%
\$1,500 to \$1,999	3,224	21.2%
\$2,000 to \$2,999	1,597	10.5%
\$3,000 or more	414	2.7%

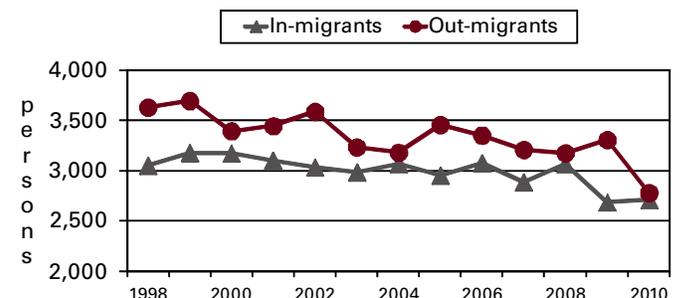
**Median monthly owners cost** \$1,276

Median monthly owners cost as a percentage of household income 23.0

## Vital Statistics

	Number	Rate
Births / rate per 1,000 women aged 15 to 44	789	60.3
Teen births / rate per 1,000 females 15-19	95	38.4
Deaths / rate per 100,000 population	913	1,184.8
Marriages / rate per 1,000 population	523	6.8
Divorces / rate per 1,000 population	0	0.0

## Migration



## Agriculture

Land in farms (acres)	81,000
Number of farms	390
Average size (acres)	208
Total cash receipts	\$55,761,000
Per farm	\$139,402

## Education

Public schools buildings	28
Students (Average Daily Membership)	13,273
Teachers (Full Time Equivalent)	795.7
Expenditures per student	\$10,898
Graduation rate	92.7
Non-public schools	4
Students	864
4-year public universities	0
Branches	1
2-year public colleges	0
Private universities and colleges	0
Public libraries (Main / Branches)	4 / 3

## Transportation

Registered motor vehicles	96,711
Passenger cars	64,841
Noncommercial trucks	14,434
Total license revenue	\$2,412,694.59
Interstate highway miles	26.36
Turnpike miles	26.36
U.S. highway miles	41.91
State highway miles	114.13
County, township, and municipal road miles	622.23
Commercial airports	4

## Voting

Number of precincts	62
Number of registered voters	53,980
Voted in 2010 election	29,466
Percent turnout	54.6%

## Health Care

Physicians (MDs & DOs)	211
Registered hospitals	2
Number of beds	400
Licensed nursing homes	10
Number of beds	1,198
Licensed residential care	5
Number of beds	419
Adults with employer-based insurance	63.5%
Children with employer-based insurance	60.1%

## State Parks, Forests, Nature Preserves, And Wildlife Areas

Areas/Facilities	12
Acreage	5,021.71

## Communications

Television stations	1
Radio stations	8
Daily newspapers	1
Circulation	20,888
Weekly newspapers	1
Circulation	3,500

## Crime

Total crimes reported in Uniform Crime Report	5,063
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## Finance

FDIC insured financial institutions (HQs)	1
Assets (000)	\$1,084,520
Branch offices	26
Institutions represented	11

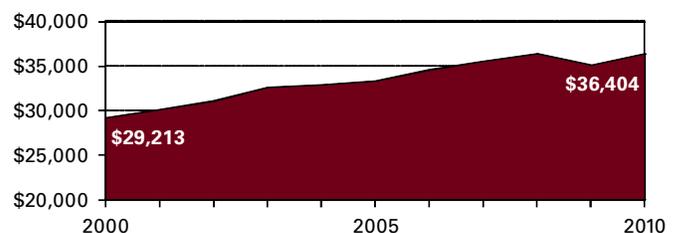
## Transfer Payments

Total transfer payments	\$648,998,000
Payments to individuals	\$634,965,000
Retirement and disability	\$252,734,000
Medical payments	\$255,239,000
Income maintenance (Supplemental SSI, family assistance, food stamps, etc)	\$49,288,000
Unemployment benefits	\$38,663,000
Veterans benefits	\$16,282,000
Federal education and training assistance	\$14,633,000
Other payments to individuals	\$8,126,000
Total personal income	\$2,788,834,000
Dependency ratio	23.3%

## Federal Expenditures

Direct expenditures or obligations	\$663,095,671
Retirement and disability	\$287,627,197
Other direct payments	\$209,405,086
Grant awards	\$104,014,673
Highway planning and construction	\$11,390,496
Temporary assistance to needy families	\$5,100,844
Medical assistance program	\$42,905,029
Procurement contract awards	\$35,220,762
Dept. of Defense	\$4,996,357
Salary and wages	\$26,827,953
Dept. of Defense	\$8,656,000
Other federal assistance	\$269,450,114
Direct loans	\$575,103
Guaranteed loans	\$50,763,312
Insurance	\$218,111,699

## Per Capita Personal Income



## Civilian Labor Force

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Civilian labor force	42,200	42,400	42,600	42,200	42,200
Employed	39,700	39,300	37,700	37,800	38,500
Unemployed	2,500	3,100	4,900	4,400	3,700
Unemployment rate	6.0	7.3	11.5	10.4	8.7

## Establishments, Employment, and Wages by Sector: 2010

Industrial Sector	Number of Establishments	Average Employment	Total Wages	Average Weekly Wage
Private Sector	1,851	30,121	\$984,519,585	\$629
Goods-Producing	302	6,506	\$341,088,802	\$1,008
Natural Resources and Mining	18	419	\$12,779,107	\$586
Constuction	167	914	\$40,252,186	\$847
Manufacturing	117	5,173	\$288,057,509	\$1,071
Service-Providing	1,549	23,615	\$643,430,783	\$524
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	435	6,378	\$184,022,865	\$555
Information	22	344	\$11,870,500	\$663
Financial Services	175	900	\$34,164,405	\$730
Professional and Business Services	222	1,576	\$54,079,505	\$660
Education and Health Services	207	5,255	\$199,918,194	\$732
Leisure and Hospitality	329	8,306	\$143,207,478	\$332
Other Services	156	838	\$15,899,079	\$365
Federal Government		331	\$20,791,675	\$1,208
State Government		1,168	\$47,210,877	\$778
Local Government		3,916	\$160,375,207	\$788

Private Sector total includes Unclassified establishments not shown.

## Change Since 2005

Private Sector	-6.7%	-9.8%	-7.4%	2.8%
Goods-Producing	-15.2%	-26.7%	-24.2%	3.4%
Natural Resources and Mining	-10.0%	5.3%	0.5%	-4.6%
Construction	-17.7%	-28.1%	-13.7%	20.0%
Manufacturing	-12.0%	-28.2%	-26.3%	2.7%
Service-Producing	-4.9%	-3.6%	5.0%	8.9%
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	-9.4%	-11.8%	-11.2%	0.7%
Information	-15.4%	-26.0%	-8.4%	23.7%
Financial Services	-2.2%	-3.8%	3.8%	8.0%
Professional and Business Services	-5.1%	-13.8%	-4.8%	10.6%
Education and Health Services	-1.9%	7.8%	26.9%	17.7%
Leisure and Hospitality	1.5%	2.7%	12.2%	9.2%
Other Services	-9.3%	-22.3%	-8.3%	18.1%
Federal Government		52.5%	78.7%	16.8%
State Government		4.9%	12.0%	6.7%
Local Government		-8.7%	3.0%	12.9%

## Business Numbers

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Business starts	142	127	119	103	119
Active businesses	1,702	1,675	1,604	1,582	1,583

## Major Employers

Cedar Fair/CedarPoint	Serv
Erie County Government	Govt
Firelands Regional Medical Center	Serv
Ford Motor Co/ACH	Mfg
Freudenberg NOK	Mfg
International Automotive Components	Mfg
Kalahari Resorts	Serv
Kyklos Bearing Inc	Mfg
Sandusky City Schools	Govt
State of Ohio	Govt

## Residential

### Construction

	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Total units	127	55	47	47	48
Total valuation (000)	\$23,671	\$12,339	\$9,017	\$11,186	\$8,940
Total single-unit bldgs	103	55	43	47	48
Average cost per unit	\$200,686	\$224,347	\$198,078	\$238,000	\$186,250
Total multi-unit bldg units	24	0	4	0	0
Average cost per unit	\$125,000	\$0	\$125,000	\$0	\$0